Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Small business is the cornerstone of our free enterprise system since it represents opportunity, independence and the fulfillment of dreams for generations of Americans; and,

WHEREAS, Small business increases the flexibility of our economic system and is a leading source of innovation and technological advancement for much of industry; and,

WHEREAS, Small businesses employ over half of the labor force and play an important role in expanding economic opportunities for women and minorities; and,

WHEREAS, Historically, small firms, which are at the heart of our competitive system, have enjoyed a special relationship with the communities they serve; and,

WHEREAS, It is South Dakota's small business women and men who will be at the forefront of revitalizing the economy and bringing a new sense of direction to the American people:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, join President Reagan in saluting the small businesses of this country, by proclaiming May 9-15, 1982, as

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in South Dakota, and I call upon our citizens to join me in this tribute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE